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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
41992-00499

In Re Application Of: **VELEZ ET AL.**



Serial No.
09/921,019

Filing Date
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Examiner
J. CREPEAU

Group Art Unit
1746

Invention: **ELECTRICALLY HEATED THERMAL BATTERY**

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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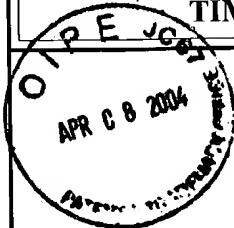
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	27 =	10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$266.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,216.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,216.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1216 in the amount of \$1,216.00

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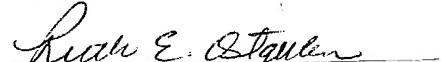

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) Group Art Unit: 1746
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

15 Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of October 8, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004. Please charge the fee for this extension (\$950.00), as well as the fee for the additional claims presented herein (\$266.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1216.

20 Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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